

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

19 March 2008

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Health Policy Forum, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board members in attendance were: Board members not in attendance were:

**Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman John Smith
Joseph Box, DMD Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary
Christine Benoit, DMD Susan Perlini, RDH
Mary Lou Buonaccorsi Michael Rubinstein, DDS, Vice-Chairman
Andrew Molak, DDS
Bernard Manchester
Richard Glick, DDS**

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:
**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Valarie Celentano, Exec. Dir., RIDA
Lynn McShane, Pres., RIDAA**

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of

the 16 January 2008 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Molak,, seconded by Dr. Benoit, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. Glick reported that the following individual had been issued a dental licenses since the last meeting.

Anthony J. Vocaturo, DDS NERB

NY University 1992

Issued: 02/26/08

Upon motion of Dr. Box,, seconded by Ms. Buonaccorsi, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individual.

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Ms. Buonaccorsi reported that the following individuals had been issued dental hygiene licenses since the last meeting.

Dental Hygiene Licenses Issued since last meeting:

Amanda Arnio NERB

Univ. of New Haven 2005

Issued: 02/28/08

Aimee Zwolinski NERB

Comm. College of RI 2005

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Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board approved the licensure and certification of the aforementioned individuals.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Mr. Manchester, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:45 a.m.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 8:50 a.m.

At this time the Board discussed House Bill H 8037 regarding the licensure of foreign-trained dentists. After discussion, the Board unanimously expressed is opposition to this bill. Ms. Celentano advised the Board that the RI Dental Association also opposes this bill.

The Chairman advised the Board that due to full schedule Dr. Francis Connor will be submitting his resignation as the Board's representative to Adex. After discussion, the Chairman appointed Dr. Joseph Box to represent the Board as its Adex Representative. Dr. Box will assist with the administration of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examinations at CCRI on 25 March 2008.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the "Open Session" and enter into "Closed Executive Session" for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the "Open Meeting Law", so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Mr. Manchester, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted unanimously to enter into "Executive Session" at 9:15 a.m.

The Board returned to "Open Session" at 9:50 a.m.

**Decisions Ratified in Closed Session& public business discussed:
The Chairman made public the following decisions ratified in Closed Executive Session:**

DEN 13/53-07 Dr. Richard Glick – Reprimand

DEN 37/53-07 Dr. David Mastrostefano – Reprimand

DEN 61-07 No Unprofessional Conduct

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Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 16 January 2008 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 16 January 2008 meeting.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 16 April 2008 in the Health Policy Forum..

Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman

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